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| In re Application of: | : | |
| RAJU, G. Ganga | : | DECISION ON PETITION TO |
| U.S. Application No.: 09/463,024 | : | REVIVE ABANDONED |
| PCT No.: PCT/US98/14481 | : | APPLICATION UNDER 37 |
| International Filing Date: 13 July 1998 | : | CFR 1.137(b) |
| Priority Date: 14 July 1997 | : | |
| Attorney's Docket No.:P00182US1 | : | |
| For: HYDROXYCITRIC ACID COMPOSITIONS ... | : | |
| USED IN REDUCING BODY WEIGHT | : | |

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 15 February 2002 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicant's statement that the "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicant has now submitted a proper reply to the Notification Of Missing Requirements mailed 21 March 2000 (an executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and the small entity surcharge for filing the declaration later than thirty months after the priority date) and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

This application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The 35 U.S.C. 371 date is **15 February 2002**.

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